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Meeting for the Roseburg District Resource Advisory Committee

Roseburg, Ore. – The Roseburg District Bureau of Land Management Resource Advisory Committee will meet on February 11 and February 25 from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Roseburg BLM District Office on 777 Garden Valley Blvd. in Roseburg. The public is welcome to attend.

The Committee is one of five established in western Oregon Bureau of Land Management districts that contain Oregon & California (O&C) Grant Lands and Coos Bay Wagon Road lands. These Committees, as provided in the Secure Rural Schools and Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-393), will review and recommend projects to the BLM using nearly \$8 million dollars in the coming months.

The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 establishes a six-year payment schedule to local counties in lieu of funds derived from the harvest of timber on federal lands, which have dropped dramatically over the past 10 years. The Act creates a new mechanism for local community collaboration with federal land management activities in the selection of projects to be conducted on federal lands or that will benefit resources on federal lands using O&C/County funds under Title II of the Act.

Fifteen members and six alternates representing a wide variety of interests will serve on the westside Oregon Committees. Members selected to serve on the Roseburg Resource Advisory Committee are:

Gary Schroeder	Jeanne Weakley
Thomas Van Epps	Michael Jay Estes
Michael Murry Piehl	John Wesley Hope (alternate)
David Elder (alternate)	Bob Kinyon
Mary Jane Snocker	Janice Green
Donald Ollivant	Clement Dewart
Sam Huff (alternate)	David Lorenz (alternate)
Leonard Schussel	Shirley Cairns

William Burnett	Ronald Breyne
Robert Westfall (alternate)	Judith Bacon

Douglas County will receive funding for a variety of projects this year. Projects proposed by the Resource Advisory Committee for the benefit of federal land projects will include but are not limited to local trail improvements, roads, forest health, watershed, and fish and wildlife habitat on BLM-administered lands in Douglas County.

For more information about the Roseburg District Resource Advisory Committee, please contact E.Lynn Burkett, Roseburg District Public Affairs Officer on (541) 440-4930.

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